

## TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIFERY Regular Council Meeting

December 15, 2020 9:00 a.m.

## MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Tennessee Council of Certified Professional Midwifery was held in the Poplar Conference Room, at 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, TN 37243 on April 2, 2020.

## **Teleconference**

Members Present: Sarah Hochstetler, CPM, Chairperson

Donna Lafferty, CPM John Wilters, OBGYN

Jennifer Davis, Consumer Member

Staff Present:

Mary Collier, Administrative Law Judge Angela Lawrence, Executive Director Stacy Tarr, Administrative Director

Kyonzte Hughes-Toombs, Deputy General Counsel

Judge Mary Collier opened the meeting and explained how the meeting would be conducted. A quorum was established. Ms. Sarah Hochstetler elected to chair the meeting.

## <u>Initial Order – Marie Gottfried- Unlicensed Practice</u>

This matter came to be heard on December 19, 2019, pursuant to the Notice of Charges issued against the Respondent by the Tennessee Department of Health. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §4-5-301(a)(2) and at the request of the Board of Osteopathic Examination Council of Certified Professional Midwifery, the honorable Steve Darnell. The Council reviewed Judge Darnell's Initial Order. After consideration of the Notice of Hearing and Charges, review of the transcript, brief argument of counsel, and the record as a whole, the Council adopted Judge Darnell's Initial Order, it's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

The meeting adjourned.